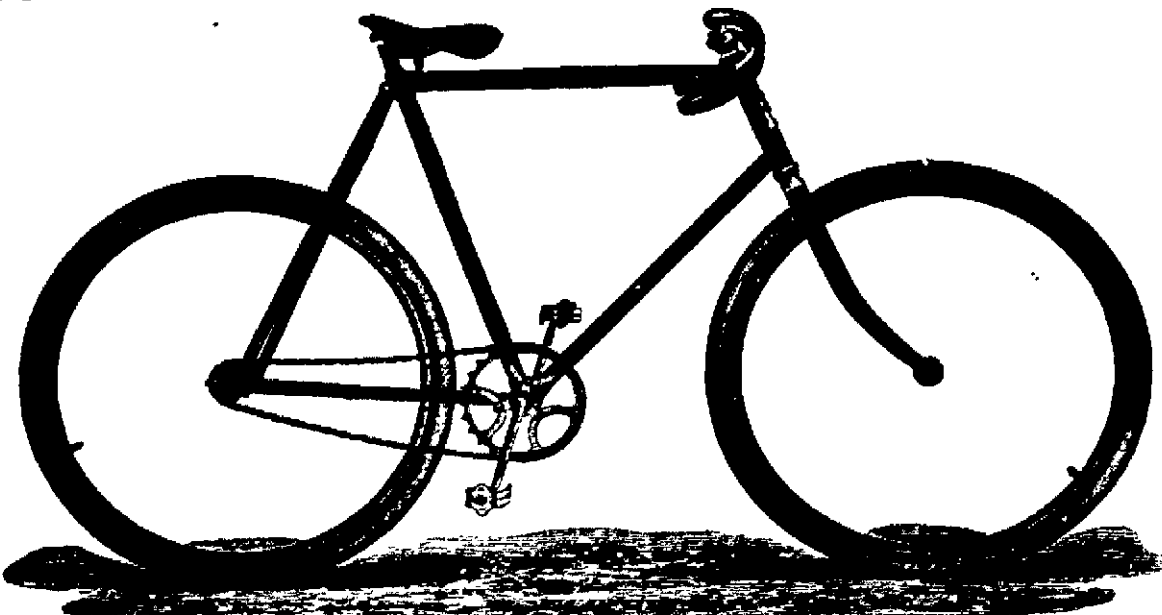


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CRISIS APPROACHES.

Francis Joseph Has Urged the
Queen to Leave Madrid.

A NEW DEFEAT MEANS REVOLUTION.

The Proposed Impost on the National
Debt Will Precipitate an Outbreak
in the Chamber Which May
Force the Cabinet to Resign.

LONDON, May 27.—There are renewed
sister predictions of an impending
revolution in Spain contained in a special
dispatch from Madrid yesterday.
Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria
is said to have strongly advised the
queen regent to prepare to fly, and her
mother, who is now in Madrid, is re-
ported to have given her the same ad-
vice.

But it is added that the queen regent
is determined to remain.

Continuing, the dispatch says, "The
defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the
best informed people regard as only a
question of a few days, is bound to
precipitate an outbreak."

The outcome of Wednesday's financial
debate is that both Senor Puigcerver,
the minister of finance, and the Marquis
de Villaverde, the conservative leader,
have agreed to oppose the impost on the
national debt. The marquis declares
the Silvelists will oppose the measure
even to the length of obstruction, and
Senor Puigcerver declares the measure
will not become law while he is a min-
ister.

A crisis will be precipitated by the
Carlists, Republicans and Romerists,
who intend to introduce a resolution in
favor of the impost. This will divide
the majority in the chamber of de-
puties. Inasmuch as Senor Gamazo,
the Liberal leader, and his followers favor
the impost, Senor Puigcerver will re-
sign because Senor Gamazo, who is
minister of public instruction, will re-
sign unless he gains the day, and the
latter is considered a weightier man.

In regard to the indications of a crisis,
The Liberal remarks:

"The sovereignty, perhaps the inde-
pendence, of the nation is hanging in
the balance. Enemies menace it every-
where abroad, and there is famine at
home. A solution of the problem cannot
be foreseen. Industry, commerce and
agriculture are dead. The flower of
Spanish youth is giving its lifeblood to
the nation."

"The wan and weakened mothers are
nursing a new generation amid this ac-
cumulation of evils. Patriotism de-
mands our silent inactivity while the
rival partisans of the Liberal party
squabble over petty questions, depriving
the nation of a strong, united govern-
ment, capable of facing the present
struggle. The country may wait while
the government arranges its differences
with party politics, but Dewey, Samp-
son, McKinley and Salisbury are not
likely to wait."

The minister of marine, Captain Au-
non, was asked if it was true that the
Americans were blockading Santiago de
Cuba, and he replied:
"It is so presumed the Americans
will try to hinder our ships from leaving
Santiago de Cuba, but I am not certain
whether the Americans arrived in time

to do so. The latest dispatch from Ad-
miral Cervera, on Tuesday, announced
that all his vessels were loading coal."

According to El Epoca, the Conserva-
tive organ, the cabinet council yester-
day, the queen regent presiding, dis-
cussed three points in the proposed note
to the powers—the manner of the bom-
bardments by the American squadron,
the alleged use of the Spanish flag by
the Americans at Guantanamo and the
cutting of international cables by the
Americans.

Duke Almodovar de Rio conferred un-
til a late hour yesterday evening with
Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish em-
bassador to France.

News from Cadiz describes the trial of
the artillery of the armored cruiser Em-
perador Carlos V. All the warships
at Cadiz have steam up constantly, and
accordingly early Wednesday the Em-
perador Carlos V left the harbor,
carrying a commission of experts con-
sisting of General Jacome, chief of the
arsenal; Colonel Sanchez, chief of artillery;
Colonel Alonso, chief of engineers;
the captain of the port and other mem-
bers of the technical staff.

Three shots were fired from the 23
centimeter gun, which is mounted in a
protected turret, with electric and hand-
firing mechanism, the Emperor Carlos
V being the only Spanish war-
ship furnished with these improved ap-
pliances. The trials were made by hand,
one shot horizontal, the others to the
starboard and starboard from 15 to 20
degrees, with excellent results. Shots
were also fired from the 19 and 14 cen-
timeter guns, from the 57 millimeter
guns and from a 37 millimeter mitral-
leuse, all with excellent results. Fur-
ther trials were suspended owing to the
foul weather, and the Emperor Carlos
V returned to Cadiz.

The Madrid correspondent of The
Daily Mail says:

"The political outlook is brighter,
and the Ministerialists believe that a
cabinet crisis can be averted. Captain
Aunon, minister of marine, declared in
the cortes yesterday that when an op-
portunity presented itself the cabinet
would not fail to do its best to bring
about an honorable peace."

The Paris correspondent of The Daily
Telegraph reports an interview he has
had with Dr. Betances, representative
of the Cuban republican government in
Paris. Dr. Betances expresses the firm
conviction that the war will be over
sooner than is thought in Europe.

"The Americans," he says, "will ex-
perience no difficulty in landing troops,
who will at once be joined by the in-
surgents, who are much stronger than
is generally supposed. Nor is there any
doubt that Rear Admiral Sampson will
strike a heavy blow shortly. The in-
surgents would rather accept annexa-
tion by the United States than the au-
tonomy which Spain would grant. Be-
fore another week the Americans will
be masters of Havana and firmly estab-
lished in Cuba."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph
from Hamburg says the North German
Lloyd steamship Havel has been sold
to the Spanish Compania Transatlan-
tica and has gone to Barcelona.

Warships Go Into Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Orders
have been received to place the York-
town and Philadelphia in commission as
soon as possible; also to transfer the
boys from the training ship Mohican
and to fill up that vessel with seamen
and ordinary seamen.

No Progress on Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—No substan-
tial progress was made by the senate
yesterday toward the disposition of the
war revenue measure, although it was
under consideration for three hours.
Speeches were delivered on the bill by
Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) and Mr. Teller
of Colorado. The former opposed the
issue of bonds and strongly advocated
the coinage of the silver seigniorage and
the tax upon corporations. In his dis-
cussion of the last feature Mr. White
drew out the fact that an amendment
was to be offered to the bill by Mr. Gor-
man (Dem., Md.) placing a tax of one-
half of 1 per cent upon certain large
corporations. Mr. Teller dwelt largely
upon the proposition to levy an income
tax. He had not concluded his argu-
ment when the bill was laid aside in
order that eulogies might be pronounced
upon the late Senator Walthall of Mis-
sissippi.

Colored College Commencement.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., May 27.—The sev-
enth annual commencement exercises of
the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial in-
stitution were held yesterday. One
thousand and forty-seven students have
been in attendance. Forty-eight were
graduated yesterday. Fourteen of these
graduate in industries as well as in lit-
erary work. The total cash receipts for
the year have been \$114,469.60. Of this
\$62,000 has gone into current expenses
and \$52,000 into plant. The students
have paid in labor \$32,000 toward their
expenses. A patriotic spirit exists in
the school, about 25 students having en-
listed.

Firemen Injured by Falling Bricks.

BOSTON, May 27.—The buildings and
machinery of the Gayhead Brick com-
pany, Chelsea, were burned yesterday.
The buildings were valued at \$8,000 and
the machinery at \$30,000. During the
fire Captain Jones and Hosemen Dun-
can and Brown of the Chelsea fire
department were injured by falling
bricks.

Money For Canal Repairs.

ALBANY, May 27.—At a meeting of
the canal board yesterday it was voted
to permit the superintendent of public
works to spend \$18,000 on each of the
three divisions of the Erie canal in
making extraordinary repairs not in-
cluded in the \$9,000,000 improvement act.

Attempted Suicide.

HARTFORD, May 27.—G. Y. New-
hall of New Haven, a clerk in a hard-
ware store, attempted to commit sui-
cide by taking chloroform in this city
yesterday. He was found in Bushnell
park in an insensible condition, but re-
covered when taken to the hospital.

Addition to French Embassy.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Count d'Ap-
chier de Maugis has arrived from Paris
to join the staff of the French embassy.
He has recently been third secretary of
the French legation at Haiti and is de-
tailed here owing to the increased du-
ties of the embassy of late.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The follow-
ing fourth class postmasters have been
appointed: Maryland—Draughtbridge, Mar-
garet Henry. Pennsylvania—Elizabeth-
ville, P. C. Romberger. New York—
Hart Corners, Peter M. Coniba; Thax-
ton, Thomas Dood.

NO DANGER NOW.

Schley Sends Word That
He Has Cervera
Cornered.

SANTIAGO HIS CEMETERY

Officials Talk of Sinking Hulks In the
Harbor's Narrow Entrance.

INVASION OF CUBA BEGINS AT ONCE

Thirty Thousand Men Will Be Landed
Under Cover of Sampson's Guns.
Morro Castle Will Be Stormed
by Land and Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Admiral
Cervera, with the men-of-war under his
command, is surely cooped up in the
harbor of Santiago de Cuba. Informa-
tion corroborative of this was cabled to
the navy department yesterday by
Commodore Schley, the commander in
chief of the American squadron lying at
the mouth of the harbor. So certain of
the presence of the fleet did Commodore
Schley apparently feel that in his dis-
patch he only incidentally mentioned
that he had received confirmatory in-
formation of this fact from one of the
scouts attached to his command.

This information, like that obtained
several days ago, was furnished to the
scout by an insurgent sympathizer. Up
to this time neither Commodore Schley
nor any man under his command has
seen the Spanish men-of-war, but the
authorities place so much reliance in
the honesty of the insurgents that they
are thoroughly convinced that the in-
formation submitted to the American
flag officer is reliable, and all their plans
are based upon its truthfulness.

It was learned last night that the navy
department has definite information
from Commodore Schley concerning the
landing of 30,000 rounds of ammunition
for the insurgents on the southern coast
of Cuba near Cienfuegos. This informa-
tion reached the department two days
ago, but was not admitted until last
night. They were landed the latter
part of last week, Commodore Schley
squadron, it is definitely known, has
been at Santiago de Cuba since Sunday.

Commodore Schley's dispatch, it is
said, related to his plans for imprison-
ing the Spanish fleet in the harbor of
Santiago de Cuba. These plans were
the subject of consideration at the con-
ference between the president, Secre-
tary Long, Secretary Alger, the naval
war board and Major General Miles.
This consideration of plans is regarded
as indicating that Commodore Schley
up to this time has not attempted to re-
duce the batteries protecting the chan-
nel leading to the harbor nor in fact
inaugurated any offensive operations.

It is significant that after the White
House conference Secretary Long tele-
graphed Commodore Schley, command-
ing the naval base at Key West, ask-
ing if there were any old hulks at that
point. It is understood that the author-
ities considered a proposition to send
these hulks to Santiago de Cuba and
sink them in the channel. This would
be a most effective means of preventing
the egress of the Spanish fleet, the au-
thorities say, as there are no appli-
ances of a wrecking character at San-
tiago de Cuba to raise the wrecks, and
one American armored boat could easily
prevent any attempt to ship a wrecking
outfit to that point.

Furthermore, it was pointed out that
the insurgents control the country sur-
rounding Santiago de Cuba, and it
would be impossible to haul the appli-
ances overland unless accompanied by
a strong force. Some consideration has
been given to the advisability of send-
ing troops to assist Commodore Schley,
but an examination of the charts of the
coast in the immediate neighborhood of
the anchorage of Cervera's fleet shows
that it is rugged and mountainous and
that it would be extremely difficult for
troops to be landed and transported to
their destination.

The authorities will determine nothing
without consultation with Commo-
dore Schley, and they were in tele-
graphic communication with that officer
during the day. Secretary Long be-
lieves that Commodore Schley should
not be handicapped by any rigid in-
structions, for he appreciates that local
conditions may exist of which he knows
nothing and of which Commodore Schley
should be the sole judge. Therefore in
any plan that may be prepared Commo-
dore Schley will be given the widest dis-
cretion, and should he "bottle up" or
destroy the Spanish fleet his alone will
be the credit for such action.

Commodore Schley has under his
command these armorclads: Armored
cruiser Brooklyn, flagship; first class
battleship Iowa, first class battleship
Massachusetts and second class battle-
ship Texas. Besides these ships he has
attached to his squadron the auxiliary
cruiser St. Paul, the torpedo boat de-
stroyer Scorpion and some other cru-
isers and auxiliary ships, bringing his to-
tal force up to about 10 or 11 effective
vessels.

This fleet is anchored or cruising di-
rectly in front of the mouth of the har-
bor, and its searchlights are directed by
night upon the narrow entrance, light-
ing it up so that the attempt of any
ship to leave would be instantly detect-
ed. Sharp watch is being maintained,
especially because of the presence of
two torpedo boat destroyers with Ad-
miral Cervera's command.

Schley Lands Ammunition.
KEY WEST, May 27.—Five ships of

Commodore Schley's squadron entered
the harbor of Cienfuegos late last week
and steamed all around it without
drawing the fire of any Spanish battery.
Then the warships filled their bunkers
with coal.

This news was brought here by a tor-
pedo boat, which came to Key West
from Cienfuegos at full speed, bringing
dispatches from the commodore.

On the day before entering Cienfuegos
harbor the fleet established communica-
tion with the insurgents, for whose use
30,000 rounds of ammunition were
landed.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Thirty Thousand Men Will Be Landed
Under Cover of Sampson's Guns.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Havana is
to be taken at once by a combined land
and sea attack. This, it is said, was the
most important conclusion reached at the
war conference at the White House
yesterday, participated in by President
McKinley, Secretary Alger, Secretary
Long, General Miles, Admiral Sigsbee
and Captains Crowninshield and Ma-
han.

At this conference, which was one of
the most important that has been held
since war was declared, the entire situ-
ation was discussed, and it was decid-
ed that the time had arrived for striking
a crushing blow to Spanish rule in
Cuba.

For many reasons, chief among them
being the unhealthiness of Cuba at this
time of the year, it was determined that
the blow should be struck with all the
power of which the army and navy are
capable. To carry out the present plans
a few more days' delay at the beginning
will be necessary, but the campaign will
be shortened in the end. There is to be
no sending down of a small advance
guard of regulars to capture a base of
supplies under the guns of the fleet, as
had at first been contemplated.

The entire invading army is to be
moved forward at once, and soldiers
are to be landed in Cuba as rapidly as
they can be carried from Florida in the
transports. Every available man is to
be sent to the front, and it is probable
that not less than 75,000 men will be
landed on Cuban soil.

The greatest difficulty the war depart-
ment has encountered has been in secur-
ing sufficient transports for the troops.
Up to the present time 33 vessels have
been obtained and are all either at
Tampa or within a day's sail of that
port. They will carry on an average
1,000 men each, so that it will be neces-
sary for all of the transports to make
two trips and some of them to make
three.

On the first trip 30,000 men, under
command of Major General Shafter, will
be carried across. In this movement
will be included all of the regulars and
most of the volunteers now concentrated
at the points of embarkation. While
these troops are being carried over and
the transports are returning additional
regiments of volunteers will be hurried
forward from Chickamauga and Wash-
ington, so that no time will be lost
when the transports return. Ample sup-
plies of all kinds will be taken with the
troops, and more will be sent after them.

It is understood that it is the purpose
of the authorities to land the men as
near Havana as possible. While this is
going on the vessels of the blockading
squadron and of Admiral Sampson's
fleet will keep as many as possible of
the Spanish troops occupied in the bat-
teries all along the coast. Then, as soon
as the army has reached an advanta-
geous position for the attack upon Ha-
vana, Admiral Sampson's armorclads
will open a terrific bombardment on
Morro castle and the other defenses at
Havana harbor, and the attack will be
kept up by sea and land until Blanco is
forced to surrender.

With Havana taken and the invading
army encamped on healthy ground on
the surrounding hills, supplies can be
sent in to the starving Cubans, and op-
erations against the Spanish garrisons
in interior cities can be delayed until
the close of the rainy season if it is
deemed advisable.

In the meantime steps can be taken
to combine land and sea operations
against Santiago de Cuba if Admiral
Cervera has not yet been dislodged by
Commodore Schley, and Puerto Rico
can also be wrested from Spain. Upon
Admiral Sampson and his armorclads
will devolve the duty of conveying 25-
000 or 30,000 troops to Puerto Rico and
assisting them in taking San Juan just
as he is to assist General Shafter's army
in taking Havana.

LOOKING FOR TRANSPORTS.

War Department Hopes to Send Another
Expedition to Manila Next Week.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Little pro-
gress was made by the war department
officials yesterday in securing vessels
for the Philippine expedition, the only
addition being the Ohio, a good sized
vessel which will rapidly be transformed
so as to make her available for carry-
ing a large number of men and ani-
mals. Assistant Secretary Melklejohn
is still negotiating with the agents of the
Northern Pacific Steamship company
for the chartering of the six vessels of
that line. He has fixed an upset price
which the government will pay for the
charter of these vessels, and this figure
has been cabled by the agents here to
the owners of the vessels in London.

The company does not seem to be dis-
posed to let the government have its
vessels at a material reduction from
that which American vessels can be ob-
tained, notwithstanding the fact that
the war department will recommend to
congress that an American registry be
given to the Northern Pacific vessels if
they are chartered by the government.
There are many valuable considerations,
Assistant Secretary Melklejohn points
out, which inure to the company's ships
by being placed under an American reg-
istry, as it gives them the benefit of the
United States navigation laws. These
considerations, he feels, are such that
the company should be willing to char-
ter the vessels to the United States at
the lowest figure. He is maintaining a
firm attitude in regard to the matter
and hopes the company will see the
force of his representations.

There are now three vessels on the
Pacific coast chartered by the govern-
ment available for the second expedi-
tion to the Philippines. Such of them as
are not already there will be ordered to
San Francisco promptly, to be put in
shape for the work for which they are
intended. It is hoped that this will be
done by some time next week, so that
another detachment of 2,500 men will be
sent to re-enforce Admiral Dewey.

The department has declined the gen-
erous offer made by Arthur Sewall of
Maine to charter the ship Roanoke,
owned by him, to the government. The
main reason for this is that the Roanoke
is a sailing vessel, and the officials be-
lieve that for transport purposes steam-
ships are preferable.

At Chickamauga Park.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK,
Ga., May 27.—Including yesterday's ar-
rivals there are now 42,000 men en-
camped at the park. The Ninth New
York, Colonel G. James Greene com-
manding, arrived yesterday. There are
1,015 men in the command. This regi-
ment was organized in 1800 and has
preserved its organization intact.

The Second Kentucky regiment reached
the park yesterday. This command
numbers 1,030 men and is commanded
by Colonel E. H. Galtner.

The Eighth New York, which arrived
Wednesday, has been assigned to the
Third brigade of the First division of
General Wade's Third army corps,
completing the complement of the First
division.

The Second Kentucky and Ninth New
York were assigned to the First bri-
gade of the Second division of the
Third army corps.

Last night Troops A, C and D of the
Third volunteer cavalry, Colonel Grigs-
by, arrived from the Black Hills region
of South Dakota, under command of
Major R. S. French. The three troops
number 225 men.

The various commands are beginning
military life in earnest. All the regi-
ments that are permanently encamped
were given regimental drill yesterday,
and this will be continued from day to
day. General Breckenridge continued
his inspection of the First army corps.

General Breckenridge expresses him-
self as well pleased with the spirit of
this corps and the troops in general.

CAMARA AFTER DEWEY.

Castillo Informs French Government That
the Fleet Will Sail For Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Spain's em-
bassador at Paris has informed the
French minister for foreign affairs that
Manila is the prospective destination
of the squadron of Admiral Cervera.
From an official source in France this
report was received by the authorities
yesterday. The statement was couched
by the announcement, however, that the
information was laid before the French
minister by the Spanish ambassador un-
der instructions from the ministry
which recently went out of office and
that as the new ministry was leveling
considerable criticism at the work of
its predecessor the plan, the authori-
ties here were informed, may have been
changed.

In any event, according to the in-
formation received, it is extremely doubt-
ful if the fleet can be got in condition to
sail under another week and probably
a longer time. The machinery of sev-
eral of the vessels is reported to be out
of order on account of a lack of skilled
men. The battery of the armored cruiser
Carlos V is not in satisfactory con-
dition. Workmen are employed day and
night in making the necessary repairs,
and every effort is being made to get
the ships away from Cadiz as quickly as
possible.

Naturally, the report that the Span-
ish government had informed France
that the destination of its fleet was Ma-
nila was a cause of some comment in
official circles, but until further in-
formation comes regarding the decision of
the new ministry the authorities do not
propose to waste much time in worry-
ing over the matter.

In view of the tight position of the
Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago
de Cuba the authorities say that it
would be absurd for the Spaniards to
send their reserve squadron to the far
east, and they believe that this plan
will not be carried out.

Canadian ex-Policeman a Spy?

WINNIPEG, May 27.—A Regina (N.
W. T.) dispatch to The Free Press says
the reported arrest at Tampa, Fla., of
Frank Miller, an ex-member of the Cana-
dian mounted police, on suspicion of
being a Spanish spy has caused a sen-
sation in police circles. The nearest ap-
proach to the name of Frank Miller on
the books of the mounted police at
headquarters is Frank Arthur Mellor,
who joined the force in 1888, when he
was 21 years of age. He is fair, height
5 feet 11 1/4 inches. He is a son of Thom-
as Mellor of London. Mellor purchased
his discharge from the mounted police
in 1897 and started business. He left
Moose Jaw last fall for Montreal, where
he was seen as recently as last month
by residents of Regina visiting there.
He is a married man, his wife being at
present in New Brunswick.

Astor's Battery Accepted.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President
McKinley has formally accepted John
Jacob Astor's offer to furnish the govern-
ment with a light battery for use in
Cuba or the Philippines.

Henry B. Ely, who has charge of Mr.
Astor's real estate interests, was not-
ified to that effect by telegraph.

Mr. Astor will thoroughly equip the
battery. The enlistment of 102 men to
man the guns will be conducted under
the direction of Lieutenant Payton C.
March at Astor court. Lieutenant
March will command the battery when
it takes the field. His staff will con-
sist entirely of officers of the regular
army.

Senator Stewart Writes a Book.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Another
book on the financial question has
issued from the press, the author being
Senator Stewart of Nevada, who has
chosen for its title "Analysis of the
Functions of Money."

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

An Extraordinary Session May Be Called If War Keeps Up Till Fall.

ALBANY, May 27.—The duration of the war will determine the question as to whether or not Governor Black will call an extraordinary session of the legislature. If the state authorities become convinced that the war will continue beyond the time for the state elections this fall or if events so shape themselves that the volunteer troops from this state will be kept in the United States service beyond that time, the governor will undoubtedly convene the legislature in extraordinary session to enact legislation which will permit the volunteers of this state to cast their votes, no matter in what part of the country they may be.

The present election law is so rigid as to registration, the length of residence in election districts and other qualifications required to entitle an elector to vote that no provision can be made to allow the volunteers to vote in the field except through an act of the legislature. When New York's second quota of volunteers has been filled, the state will have placed in the field 18,000 men, 95 per cent of whom are voters.

It is the general belief that the state election will be close this year. And both parties believe it would be folly to disfranchise 18,000 legal voters of this state simply because they have volunteered their services to the government as soldiers.

During the last years of the civil war the laws were so framed that the soldiers in the field got an opportunity to vote.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The semiannual meeting of the Woman's Universalist Mission society was held in Boston.

The British India Steam Navigation company's steamer Mecca, according to a dispatch from Calcutta, has been sunk and 53 persons drowned.

Garfield King, an 18-year-old negro, was lynched at Salisbury, Md., while awaiting trial on the charge of having shot and killed a white boy.

After the annual meeting of the Cramp Engine and Shipbuilding company at Philadelphia a director denied rumors of consolidation with an English firm.

Robert M. Fielding, former deputy commissioner of public works of Brooklyn, was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,171.

"Euck" Davis, the notorious burglar who recently escaped from the Washington county jail and was recaptured in West Virginia, was found dead in his cell at Salem, N. Y., having committed suicide.

Long Speeches In House.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In a long session yesterday the house passed few bills, but the discussion involved a wide range of subjects. After a brush over civil service, brought on by a paragraph in the deficiency pension bill providing for some temporary clerks in the war department, the house, considering a bill to amend the internal revenue laws, listened to lengthy speeches from Mr. Shafroth of Colorado and Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania upon the free coinage of silver and greenbacks as legal tender, respectively. Pending a yeas and nays vote upon the internal revenue bill the house adjourned. The vote will be taken today.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 27.—H. G. Raymond of Newark was arrested here last night for passing forged checks. He claimed to represent a Newark electric light and power company. He had passed two checks for \$12.50 in this city and was just making transactions on a third for the same amount when he was arrested. It is said he passed similar checks in Newark. He had with him a large number of blank checks, a rubber bank stamp and cipher messages.

Omaha Exposition Open Sundays.

OMAHA, May 27.—By a vote of 24 to 12 the directors of the Transmississippi exposition have decided to keep open the gates of the exposition on Sunday from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. In deference to the wishes of some of the religious people in Omaha and elsewhere it was decided after a long debate to close during the forenoon. The sale of liquors will not be permitted, and concerts and religious services will be held in the auditorium on Sunday afternoons.

To Explore the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Agreeable to a request made by the secretary of state the minister of the interior of Canada has granted permission for the passage of a United States expedition on party from the vicinity of Pyramid harbor to Belle Isle, on the Yukon, by the Dalton trail and Dawson City.

To Pay Soldiers by Checks.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Officials of the war department yesterday conferred with First Assistant Postmaster General Heath with a view to having soldiers paid a portion of their salaries by check instead of money orders when they wish to send money home. This would save the cost of the money order fee and facilitate the business of the postoffice department. The postoffice department has under consideration a proposition to open a money order office at Manila, Philippine islands, for the convenience of soldiers and sailors who desire to send money home. As the United States has not yet occupied the islands it is suggested that the money order office may be established at first on board a transport.

Railroad Responsible For the Disaster.

SAVANNAH, May 27.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Private William M. Harlee, Company C, North Carolina volunteers, who was killed in collision on the Florida Central at Palatka, returned a verdict last Monday, returned a verdict last night that the accident which caused Harlee's death was due to the culpable negligence of the employees of the railroad and to the bad condition of the freight train which struck the military train.

"Albany Rangers" Volunteer.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Colonel Meredith of Albany has offered to the government the services of the "Albany Rangers" which he has recruited. Colonel Meredith returned to Albany last night to confer on the subject with Governor Black.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cincinnati.....	3	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	—12
New York.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Hits—Cincinnati, 14; New York, 14.									
Errors—Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2.									
At St. Louis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—0
Brooklyn.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Hits—St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 11.									
Errors—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 2.									
At Pittsburg.....	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	—7
Washington.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	—17
Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Washington, 14.									
Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Washington, 6.									
At Louisville.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—1
Boston.....	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	—11
Hits—Louisville, 5; Boston, 17.									
Errors—Louisville, 5; Boston, 1.									
At Chicago.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	—1
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 11.									
Errors—Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 6.									
At Cleveland.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—1
Baltimore.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—4
Hits—Cleveland, 9; Baltimore, 1.									
Errors—Cleveland, 1; Baltimore, 2.									

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati.....	22	7	76
Cleveland.....	22	9	71
Boston.....	20	11	64
New York.....	17	12	58
Baltimore.....	14	11	56
Chicago.....	16	14	53
Pittsburg.....	16	15	51
Brooklyn.....	11	15	42
Philadelphia.....	10	16	38
Louisville.....	10	23	31
St. Louis.....	9	20	31
Washington.....	7	22	24

Mail Facilities For the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath yesterday said that hereafter second and third class mail will be forwarded to soldiers in the same manner as letters. Only first class mail under the general rule can be forwarded when mail is originally addressed does not reach the person to whom it is sent. Under this revision, however, papers and packages will be forwarded from place to place until they reach the soldier. This change in the regulations was made for the benefit of those soldiers whose regiments change their location.

Congressmen Back Sulzer.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The entire New York delegation in the house has telegraphed to Governor Black of New York a request that the provisional regiment organized in New York city by representative Sulzer of New York be accepted for service at the front and to commission Mr. Sulzer colonel of that regiment. The regiment already has elected him colonel.

A MIXED RACE.

Americans Are a People Composed of Almost All the Other Nationalities.

Not all Americans are Anglo-Saxons. Even in the south, where the proportion of people drawn from that source is greatest, there are strong infusions of French, Irish and Scotch-Irish blood. In the west are extensive German, Irish and Scandinavian populations, in the east a vast Irish population, a large Canadian-French element, and an immense number of Germans. Even what is called the Anglo-Saxon stock is mixed with Dutch, Huguenot and Scottish contributions. When this country is fighting to do she does not look to one race among her people, but to all, and her foreign relations cannot be planted on the affinities of Anglo-Americans, or any other ethnic element, says the Syracuse Standard.

When we have cleared our minds of prejudice and injustice, enabling ourselves to understand what Americanism means—how it is not the predominance of any race or religion—we shall perceive the exact worth and character of the friendship subsisting between Great Britain and the United States. There is a common language; there is a common law; there are many common political ideas; there are common interests in trade, so that the prosperity of the one is more or less intertwined with the prosperity of the other; and lastly both are free states, having a free, active, educated public intelligence, regularly responsive to the appeals of universal humanity.

A WOMAN'S PLUCKY WORK.

Helps to Build a Home with Her Own Hands and Saves a Sick Husband's Life.

Five miles from Cucamonga, Cal., lives a woman who is a carpenter and paper hanger. She is Mrs. Minnie Warner Ewing, formerly of St. Louis, a society belle and a Vassar graduate. Her husband held a good position, but consumption compelled him to seek relief in California, and, with \$1,000 capital, the Ewings went west. This money was soon expended, and the wife found herself compelled to take care of a sick husband and make a living at the same time. Mrs. Ewing pre-empted a tract of government land, five miles from Cucamonga, in San Bernardino county. In a few hours she had made a formal entry for a quarter section, and the next day the foundation of her new home was laid. Early in the morning Mrs. Ewing and a carpenter drove to her claim in a lumber wagon. By eight o'clock she had marked out the plan for a two-story frame structure. Then, while the carpenter started building, she carried the lumber from Cucamonga. This done she then became the carpenter's assistant.

Mrs. Ewing also assisted in shingling the roof, and when this was completed she gave the roof two solid coats of paint. Then without assistance, Mrs. Ewing constructed a chimney 14 feet high, and just three weeks and four days after her arrival her house was complete at a cost of \$400.

In the new home Mr. Ewing's health is fast improving, and he will soon be able to take up farming.

MODERN SCIENCE.

Predictions for the Twentieth Century Are Broad.

It may be that we are, with respect to the coming century, in the same immature mental condition in which the people of the eighteenth century were with regard to the nineteenth, says the Popular Science Monthly. If some one in the preceding century had dared to predict the wonderful achievements of the nineteenth, he would probably have been declared a fool, and treated as was Robert Mayer, in Germany, in this century, who, after the discovery of the law of the conservation of force, was put into an insane asylum. A like fate might befall the man who should dare now to cast a horoscope for the twentieth century, and to predict the progress of the human mind in the various domains of scientific research. After all, those may be right who, in spite of all those acquisitions on which we so justly pride ourselves, are of opinion that we are still moving in only the initial steps, in the leading strings of evolution, and that we are yet very far from the goal of those material and ideal aims which the human race in its unrelenting onward struggle is destined to attain, or to show its capacity of attaining. The great Sir Isaac Newton used, perhaps, the most appropriate simile when he compared men with children who on the seashore are picking up here and there a curious pebble or colored shell while the great sea of truth lies still unexplored before them. We can only conjecture as to the probable progress, as we cannot know which position we occupy in the course of human evolution, whether we are still in its beginnings or well advanced. This lies hidden in the bosom of the future.

DRAWING ON THE WALL.

A Rome Writer Says the Descriptions Have Been Exaggerated.

The Roman correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt throws cold water on the exaggerated reports of the discovery by Prof. Marucchi of a drawing of the crucifixion on an ancient wall in the Eternal city. He says that the sketch is so faint that the outlines of the cross, as well as of the persons surrounding it, can be made out only with the aid of a magnifying glass, and then very imperfectly. To decipher the scene supposed to be represented, to say nothing of the inscription, requires a strong imagination. So far as the persons represented are concerned, it is quite possible to make out what they are doing. The hammer that Prof. Marucchi thought he saw in the hands of one of the soldiers climbing upon the cross might just as easily be a flag. Beneath this figure is to be read the name "Mistillus," or something like it. In the upper left-hand corner are to be seen the Roman numerals XI, IV, and V. A ladder is leaning against both crosses represented, and it is quite possible that the picture may be of a scene aboard ship. Of the supposed figure of Christ, the correspondent could see nothing at all. He could read plainly the name "Pileus." Plainly, also, appears through the confused mass of half-obliterated Latin and Greek inscriptions, though partly injured by dilapidation of the wall, the name "Crestos" (Christus), behind which a large picture of a hammer plainly appears. The entrance to the room where this wall-drawing is found is under the so-called "Bridge of Caligula."

FINDS IN FIJI.

Exploration Party Discovers New Wonders on the Island.

A scientific exploration party in charge of Prof. Agassiz recently paid a visit to the Fiji islands, making some discoveries of much general interest, reports the Japan Gazette. At Marambo they located an extinct volcano, open on the north side. Dotted over the surface of the water in the crater were numerous mushroom-shaped rocks, and the water itself in the light of a burning sun revealed to the visitors hitherto unknown beauties of color. At Toloya a crater of an extinct volcano was found, into which the steamer could enter and sail around. Here, as in other places, the visitors were entertained with a "miki, miki," which seems to be something in the nature of a corroboree.

In the various lagoons visited dredging was resorted to for the purpose of securing specimens of coral and marine animals. On the rocks at the base of the Solos lighthouse, near the North Atoll reefs, at Kandava island, two sea snakes were caught by Capt. Thompson, who saw no less than ten of them in as many minutes. The capture of several live specimens of bulolo, or coral worms, appeared to have caused much gratification to the searchers, who, aided by the natives in canoes, discovered them in thousands. The worm is said to dissolve after being about two hours on the surface. When the results of Prof. Agassiz's investigations are made public they will, doubtless, provide much interesting and valuable information.

Boston Men Kick Anyway.

The discipline of the older section of the country is not much more severe than that of the newly settled regions where they think the easterners are absurdly finical and only a shade less "fussy" than the English. A hotel clerk beyond the Missouri once advised a Bostonian in a friendly spirit never to register from Boston. "Why?" the innocent Bostonian inquired. "Because," answered the clerk, "out here we all want give a man from Boston the poorest room in the house. We know he is going to kick anyhow, and so we give him something to kick about."

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10 Orange Co. Exp.	6:40 a.m.	10 Orange Co. Exp.	6:40 a.m.
10 Mountain Exp.	6:40 a.m.	10 Mountain Exp.	6:40 a.m.
10 Del. Val. Exp. (M.P.G.)	6:40 a.m.	10 Del. Val. Exp. (M.P.G.)	6:40 a.m.
10 W. & A. Exp.	6:40 a.m.	10 W. & A. Exp.	6:40 a.m.
10 C. & G. T. Exp.	6:40 a.m.	10 C. & G. T. Exp.	6:40 a.m.
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11 Del. Val. Exp. (M.P.G.)	7:10 a.m.	11 Del. Val. Exp. (M.P.G.)	7:10 a.m.
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11 C. & G. T. Exp.	7:10 a.m.	11 C. & G. T. Exp.	7:10 a.m.
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MOUNT SALEM.

The Rainy Season—Death of David N. Howell—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Main! rain! will it ever cease? That is the subject on the tip of every tongue, especially the farmer's. The old saying is that a cold, wet May will fill the barn with grain and hay; but how about the corn crop? I judge it will be pretty small. Your scribe was in conversation with a near-by neighbor, and asked him if his corn was in yet. He said yes, in the crib; and judging from all appearances he thought it would stay there. We sometimes think that the great body known as the earth has been turned upside down, and instead of the seasons we have had in the past things have been displaced; and instead of the north temperate zone, we are in some other, where the seasons are distinguished as the rainy and dry.

—Not long since we spoke of the serious illness of a former resident of Unionville, and from the Janesville (Wisconsin) Gazette of May 9th we clip the following obituary: "David N. Howell, a resident of the town of Center since 1863, passed away at 1:40 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, having suffered intensely for nearly twelve months. He welcomed death almost eagerly and met it almost without a struggle, merely falling asleep. Mr. Howell was one of the few men who preserve unimpaired the integrity of their manhood, and amongst those who knew him his name was a synonym for honesty and uprightness. None had more respect from their fellows during life than he, and after death none could be more sincerely mourned. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, having held official positions for a number of years. Mr. Howell was born in Minisink, Orange county, Jan. 12th, 1823. October 16th, 1850, he was married to Julia A. Owen, of Greenville, the union resulting in four children, all of whom, with their mother, survive him. The children are Mrs. A. I. Nott, of Janesville; Mrs. Emma A. Tolleson, of Milwaukee; Mrs. B. W. Snyder and William O. Howell, of Center. The deceased is also survived by two sisters. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church at Footville, May 10th."

—Miss Matie Kalmback, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lizzie Buckner.

—There was no preaching service in the Baptist Church, last Sunday. Pastor Edwards supplied the pulpit of the Baptist Church in Port Jervis morning and evening.

—The children are practicing for Children's Day, the second Sunday in June, but on account of bad weather it will probably be observed later in the month.

—Mrs. J. A. Corwin and Mrs. Fred Ayers, of New York city, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Wilcox.

—Your scribe received a very pleasant call on Saturday last from Mr. Mongan, collector for the ARGUS and MERCURY. Mr. Mongan stated that he had met with good success in this place, which speaks well for Salem.

—Mrs. Gregory, of Goshen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis S. Smith.

—A special church meeting will be held next Saturday, at 2 p. m., at the church. All persons interested in the welfare of the church are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dora Myers and baby, Herbert, of the Clove Valley, called on Mrs. Myers' parents, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Myers has just recovered from a severe illness and is quite feeble yet. By the way, Dora holds the reins over a fine span of five year old dapple grays as one could wish to see.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Clearing to-night; Saturday, fair and warmer; northerly shifting to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 67°.

The average rainfall for May since 1871 is 3.21 inches and thus far this month 5.37 inches have fallen. If the "wet spell" continues to the end of the month all records will be broken.

News comes from Albany that Republican leaders profess to be having "a war scare" and fear the effect on their party's vote of sending 20,000 troops to the war. The matter was discussed at a conference with Governor Black, yesterday, and it was agreed that "the emergency should be discussed by the Republican State Committee in a few days." The cool assumption that this is a Republican war and that only Republicans have volunteered or are likely to volunteer is a bit of Republican pharisaism that recalls the days when that party claimed the credit for all good things in heaven and on earth. Although no political canvass of New York's volunteers has been made, it is fair to assume that they are about evenly divided politically and no one knows this better than the Republican leaders. When they profess to be worried by the belief that nearly all New York's soldiers are Republicans they are merely talking for effect.

The war will, however, have one effect on Republican political prospects in this State. The troops at Camp Black have not complained or murmured, but in every city and village in the State from which they went it is known that in spite of the \$1,000,000 appropriation made to maintain them in comfort they have suffered for the want of many necessities, and have been subjected to needless privations, hardships and exposures because of the incompetence, indifference or worse of the State's military authorities. Indignation and resentment have been aroused wherever the disgraceful story of the needless sufferings of the volunteers has been told, and the Republican administration of State affairs will rightly be held responsible for the shortcomings and blunders of the adjutant general and his subordinates.

CAMP BLACK AFLOAT.

Yesterday the Worst Day Yet—Soldiers in bad plight but trying to be cheerful.

Yesterday was by all odds the worst day experienced by the soldiers at Camp Black. The rain fell in torrents and the water-soaked earth, saturated with previous downpours could absorb no more moisture and the result was that the camp was almost a solid sheet of water. The soldiers suffered indescribable discomforts. Cook fires were extinguished, the straw in the tents was saturated and in many cases flooded in several inches of water. Many men were up all of Wednesday night walking about to keep warm. Guards walked their posts in bare feet preferring them to water-soaked shoes. Details of men were sent to digging ditches in the rain attempt to draw off the water. It was by all odds the worst day the boys have had in Camp Misery.

The 24th had a few visitors. One of them John A. Thompson, says that in order to reach the camp it was necessary to ford a stream eighteen inches deep and two rods wide. Despite their wretched plight, he says that he found the boys well and trying hard to be cheerful and make the best of things.

ALMOST UNDER THE WHEELS.

Very Narrow Escape of a Passenger on Erie Train 10.

A man who alighted from Erie No. 10 in this city, this morning, had a narrow escape from going under the wheels. The train was late and he jumped off to buy a paper. When the train started and he tried to get aboard he clutched the handle and swung around between the cars, his legs dragging a few inches ahead of the wheels. A brakeman pulled him out of danger, and a very badly frightened man hurried into the car.

Medical Association Convention.

The American Medical Association convention will be held at Denver, Col. June 7th to 12th inclusive. The Ontario and Western will sell tickets, good going June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, at \$65 for round trip, tickets good returning up to and including July 10th. The regular association, special train party of Greater New York, will travel via the Ontario and Western, special arrangements having been made with the Ontario and Western for their convenience and comfort. Any desiring to join said party will please communicate promptly with W. M. Tiedel, traveling passenger agent, Middletown, N. Y.

A Woman Catches the Biggest Trout of the Season.

Mrs. J. D. Stocker, of Rockland caught, Monday, the largest trout that has been caught in that section this season. It weighed two and a half pounds and was a beauty.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

The Trial of Pat Dillon, of Newburgh, for Criminal Assault—A Case With Many Strange Features.

The time of the County Court was entirely taken up, Thursday afternoon, by the trial of Patrick Dillon, a well known young bartender and Republican politician of Newburgh, on a charge of rape. The story in brief is as follows:

Mrs. Alice J. Morgan went to Orange Lake, near Newburgh, July 28th, 1894, accompanied by her three-year-old daughter. She reached the lake about 2:30 in the afternoon and took in the sights until dark, when, having formed the acquaintance of a young man named Legg who tended the merry-go-round, now a baker at Ellenville, she hired him to row her on the lake. He rowed her until 12 o'clock, when they came in, and she was shocked to find that the last car had gone and the hotel was full. Legg showed her to a house in which a family named Walker lived. On the way, however, four big roughs overtook them, told Legg to go on about his business, and she says, corroborated by Legg, then threw her down and all four assaulted her. A wagon passed in the road a few feet away, but while she heard it plainly, hands were clasped over her mouth and she was powerless to give an alarm. Legg, who stood only a few feet away, and who saw the whole occurrence, did not hear or see any wagon.

After the assault she went on to Walker's with Legg and one of her assailants and remained there all night. She did not tell the Walkers, nor did she make any complaint until eight days later. One of the men named Carboy was arrested; the others skipped on hearing they were wanted. Carboy pleaded guilty and served a year in prison. Dillon was arrested, indicted and skipped his bail bond. He went to Washington and had a good position there where he remained until located by the woman, when he was arrested and brought back.

Dillon in defense produced three witnesses, Thursday, who swore that he slept with them in the barn at the hotel, going direct from the bar there to spend the night, the hotel being crowded so that he had given up his room.

Carboy, who is now spending six months at Albany penitentiary, having been sent there from Schenectady as a vagrant, was brought to this trial by the prosecution, which expected to prove that he had said Dillon was guilty. On reaching here he is said to have changed his mind and the defense expected to swear him, to-day, to prove that Dillon was not with him.

TO-DAY'S CLOSING SESSION.

The Dillon case was continued, this morning. Wallace Walsh testified that Dillon slept in the barn with him.

Carboy was not called upon to testify and returned to Albany, this morning. Attorney Waring summed up briefly and then Assistant District Attorney Segar talked for an hour and thirty minutes. The jury was out twenty five minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty, and after leniency had been asked by his attorney and District Attorney Powellson, Dillon was sent to Elmira Reformatory.

A verdict of \$150 was awarded S. C. Myers against J. A. Buchanan. This is a Port Jervis case, in which the defendant drove a horse to death.

A jury in the merchandise suit of Patrick Dougherty against James O'Grady was drawn before the prisoners were arraigned, and this case will end the term of court.

THE INSPECTION OF CELLARS.

Cost of the Work should Not Be Added on Business Men—Is Plainly a City Charge.

The suggestion made at the last meeting of the Common Council that the business men of the city should pay at least part of the cost of inspecting cellars, to make sure that they are not filled with combustibles or in such condition as to be likely to cause fires, is not received with favor by merchants nor is it practicable.

Lower insurance rates can be obtained if inspections are regularly and properly made, and lower insurance rates benefit not only the merchants but all property owners as well. Business men are subjected to enough special or indirect burdens without having to assume another for the public welfare.

The charter by vesting in the Common Council the right to appoint fire wardens evidently contemplates that they shall be paid from the city treasury, and there is no danger that the Council will be criticised for acting in such an important matter within their plainly indicated powers.

As to the fund from which payment is to be made that is a mere detail. If there is no fund available or that can be made available, there is no reason why the police department should not be required to obey the order of the Council and do the work.

OBITUARY.

Jesse A. Carr.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Jesse A. Carr died, this morning, at his home on Greenwich street, of apoplexy, aged seventy-five years. He had been in the grocery business for thirty years and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by his widow, by a daughter, who is married and resides at Springfield, Mass., and by three sons, George at home, and one in Florida and one in Brooklyn.

The funeral will be held Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

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Tobacco	116 1/2	116 1/2
Chicago Gas	96 1/2	100 1/2
Nat. Lead	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Electric	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. L. com.	25 1/2	25 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	102 1/2	102 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	96 1/2	96 1/2
B. I.	103 1/2	105
D. L. & W.	98	95 1/2
C. of N. J.	13	13 1/2
Erie	13	13 1/2
D. and H.	12 1/2	12 1/2
O. & W.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Quebecana & Western	116 1/2	116 1/2
Quebecana & West, pref.	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. C.	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. P.	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. P.	25 1/2	25 1/2
W. Union	25 1/2	25 1/2
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Brooklyn Rapid Transit	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern, pref.	25 1/2	25 1/2
July Wheat	25 1/2	25 1/2
July Corn	25 1/2	25 1/2
July Oats	25 1/2	25 1/2
July Pork	25 1/2	25 1/2
July Lard	25 1/2	25 1/2

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MAY 23.

Miss Rosa Hammond, sweet singer and dancer; Miss Lillian Rehan, acrobatic; Tommy Barrett, descriptive song and dance.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

AGENTS wanted for our standard

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—Bologna 10 cents a pound at Greening's.
—Goods at cost at Geo. W. Young's.
—Carpet and mattress cheap at Matthews'.
—Orange County beer a tap to-morrow.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Caprice Plasters.
—Colds cured by Hale's Horsehold, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Midway Park will be opened, Monday.

—Shohola Glen is to be opened for the season, Sunday.

—All the Port Jervis schools have been equipped with telephones by the home company.

—The Middletown Beef Company and Armour & Company will close at noon on Monday.

—Bishop Potter confirmed eight women and two men in Grace Church, Port Jervis, Thursday.

—Read in our advertising columns the table d'hôte menu to be served at the Palm, Sunday evening.

—The brickmakers' strike at Roseton is practically over and most of the men have returned to work.

—A prayer meeting of the Kings' Daughters will be held, to-night, at Mrs. J. N. Kellogg's, 22 Mulberry street, commencing at 7:30.

—A mother's possum and ten young ones are on exhibition in a Warwick store. They were caught on John G. Benedict's farm near the village.

—Four tramps arrested at Vail's Gate two weeks ago for chicken stealing, were sentenced, Wednesday, to three months imprisonment in the Goshen jail.

—Sept. 6th, 7th and 8th have been fixed on as the dates for the Ulster county fair at Ellenville. Purse amounting to \$400 will be offered in trotting contests.

—The athletic exhibition announced to take place at the Casino on the evening of Decoration Day will take place as advertised, in spite of reports to the contrary.

—Of the first seventeen men who offered themselves for enlistment in the 105th Separate Company, Newburgh, ten were rejected and seven accepted by the examining surgeon.

—"Prof." Jester indignantly repudiates an alleged challenge said to have been published in the Binghamton Herald, and which is said to have been accepted by a Buffalo pugilist. "Prof." Jester says he is not doing any fighting nowadays.

—M. B. Eaton, a sewing machine man of Middletown, came here, Monday, and put up at Croswan's. During the night his large horse got cast in the stall, and in its struggles severely cut its head and hip. He started to take it home, Thursday.—Ellenville Press.

PERSONAL.

—M. H. Brown, of the Times, is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. Oscar Kirby, of 15 Lake avenue, has gone to Ellenville on a few days' visit to friends.

—Miss Lizzie McNiff, of Middletown, has been visiting at W. S. Cox's.—Ellenville Press.

—Mrs. Fanny Knapp and daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Hyde, of 86 Grand avenue, left, to-day, for a two weeks' visit with L. M. Sears, of Honesdale, Pa.

—Hon. O. B. Wheeler, of Middletown, stopped over in town a short time, Thursday morning, on his way home from a three days' visit to Oakland, where he had been looking after his quarry property. Mr. Wheeler is in the nineteenth year of his age, and looks many years younger. He is suffering from the effects of grip, otherwise he appears quite fresh and active.—Port Jervis Gazette.

STOLEN BICYCLES RECOVERED.

Men Arrested in Fishkill and in Another State Charged With Stealing Wheels Here.

The police did good work, Thursday, two supposed bicycle thieves having been tracked by telegraph and captured. Three wheels were also recovered. J. H. Smith, who it is believed stole a wheel from John E. Corwin, the North street grocer, was captured at Fishkill. He had the wheel with him. Officer Brinkerhoff went after man and wheel, this morning.

George H. Bell is believed to have stolen a wheel from Walter P. Hyatt, on North street, which he took to Jeweler Preston and traded for a gold watch. He is also believed to have stolen a wheel from J. H. Clearwater, which he sold to A. W. Ridgeway. The authorities traced him to another State where he was arrested, Thursday afternoon, and he will be returned here.

Smith was brought here, this morning, and he owned up that his name is James W. Crown. He pleaded guilty, and was held to await the action of the grand jury. The wheel was returned to Mr. Corwin.

Accidents to Carpenters.

Ananias Conkling, of Lindsay & Co., was struck on the head by a falling window frame, Wednesday, and received a scalp wound, which deters him from employment.

Geo. W. Brink used a mortar at Sinsabaugh & Co.'s, Wednesday afternoon, and lost the end of one finger.

Made a Fire Policeman.

William Madden, of McQuoid's, was elected a fire policeman, Thursday night, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Pohlman.

SPAIN WANTS PEACE!

Her Diplomats Seeking Help from European Powers

NO WORD FROM SCHLEY.

Three Spanish Vessels Sighted Off Key West.

Spain Said to Be Seeking European Aid in Securing Peace.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 27.—All Spain's efforts are now being directed toward securing peace. Her foreign officers and ambassadors and ministers to European courts are working secretly toward that end.

Austria, Germany, France, Italy, Russia and Portugal are assisting Spain.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says that all hope of aid from France has been given up in Madrid. The dominant note there is for peace.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS FROM SCHLEY

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Long said, to-day, that he had not yet received any official confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet was in Santiago de Cuba harbor and that Commodore Schley was lying in wait at the entrance. He had, he added, no reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement beyond the fact that several days had passed and it had not yet been officially confirmed.

THE BALTIMORE ALL RIGHT.

Words of Explosion Not Believed in Washington.—An Incident of the Battle Reviewed.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Nothing has been heard here of an explosion on the warship Baltimore. This would be the first place to hear reliable news, and the report is not believed.

LONDON, May 27.—The stories circulated at Madrid and elsewhere regarding the Baltimore are evidently groundless.

The dispatch received at the Spanish capital from Manila apparently referred to the alleged disablement of the Baltimore during the battle of Manila, when a Spanish shell struck her and exploded some ammunition, slightly injuring eight men on board.

CHASING A SPANISH VESSEL.

KEY WEST, May 27.—A Spanish steamship, thought to be an auxiliary cruiser, was sighted by the United States warships Wilmington and Bancroft, fifteen miles off Key West, last night, and at last accounts she was being chased by the Bancroft.

This is doubtless the same vessel which chased the United States steamer Eagle, yesterday afternoon, following her within sight of the Oregon. Several other vessels of the fleet also report having seen her.

The Wilmington reports having landed couriers in Cuba with dispatches for insurgents. She also brought Jova, U. S. Vice Consul at Sagua La Grande.

NOTHING DEFINITE ABOUT INVASION

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Gen. Miles is ready to start for Tampa at a moment's notice, but he has been restrained because conditions were not ripe. He may go to-night or next week, but nothing definite has been decided when the Cuban invasion will be begun, nor has it been determined whether the occupation of Porto Rico will be attempted or not.

BAYONETS USED ON HOSTILE MEXICANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The United States cruiser Albatross, now here, reports that at Acapulco, Mexico, it was necessary to use bayonets to clear the dock of hostile natives before she was able to take on coal.

EXPLOSION AT A POWDER MILL.

HAZELVILLE, Conn., May 27.—An explosion occurred at the works of the Hazelville Powder Co., at 9 o'clock, this morning. A small building known as a corning mill was blown to pieces, killing Alfred Blunden instantly and seriously injuring another man.

AN ARTILLERY SERGEANT FIRED ON

KEY WEST, May 27.—A sergeant of artillery, on duty at Fort Taylor, was fired upon, early this morning, by three unknown men whom, he says, he knows to be Spaniards. The fire was promptly returned but the men escaped.

EXPECTING NEWS OF A NAVAL BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The President expects news at any moment of a naval battle in Cuban waters either at Havana, Matanzas, Santiago or Porto Rico.

SAYS CERVERA IS AT SANTIAGO

MADRID, May 27.—The Imparcial, to-day, reiterated that Admiral Cervera is at Santiago de Cuba, which port, it says, possesses advantages over Cienfuegos.

SPANISH VESSELS NEAR KEY WEST

KEY WEST, May 27.—Three yellow funneled warships are reported off Sandy Key Light. A small squadron has left to meet them.

EVIDENTLY FAR FROM SURE.

No Aggressive Movement Till the Spanish Fleet is Out of the Way.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—At the close of the Cabinet meeting, to-day, it was authoritatively stated that although the government had no official information on the subject, there was no reasonable doubt that Admiral Cervera's fleet was in Santiago harbor, and that Commodore Schley was on guard at entrance.

Although the information upon which this is based is regarded as entirely trustworthy, the government will make no important move or change its plans in the absence of direct confirmation from official sources.

It was also stated that any contemplated move against Cuba or Porto Rico would be held in abeyance until the Spanish fleet was either destroyed or otherwise rendered helpless to interfere with our plans in any direction.

NEW YORK COLONELS PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Among the nominations sent by the President, to-day, were those of Col. Fred D. Grant and Francis V. Greene, of New York, to be brigadier generals.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

Prisoners Convicted or Who Pledaded Guilty Sentenced by Judge Beattie.—"Lord Willie" Countant sent to Elmira Reformatory.

There was a large number of spectators in the county court at Goshen, this morning, when the prisoners convicted at this term of court or who had pleaded guilty were arraigned for sentence.

The names, crimes and sentences of the unfortunates are as follows:

Peter Kelly, burglary of freight car, Newburgh to Albany Penitentiary for one year.

Lester M. Vought, forgery, Cornwall, Sing Sing for three years.

Fred Benjamin, Newburgh, burglary, Elmira Reformatory.

John Montague, same place, offense and sentence.

Edward Bowman, attempted rape on Mrs. Adaline Warren, aged seventy-one, Mount Hope, to Sing Sing for three years.

Ed. White, grand larceny, Newburgh, to Elmira Reformatory.

Joseph Cunningham, Newburgh, burglary, to Sing Sing for four years and nine months. He joked with "Tony" Sarvis about his sentence.

Thomas Cassely, burglary, Newburgh, to Elmira Reformatory.

Frank Demara, disorderly house, Newburgh, penitentiary one year and fine of \$250, fine to be remitted if house becomes respectable.

"Tony" Sarvis, burglary, Newburgh, Sing Sing for four years and nine months, and on motion of the District Attorney he was declared an habitual criminal. Sarvis protested his innocence. He will serve three years' time allowed by good behavior during a previous sentence.

Frank Austin or "Henry Bredie," two indictments for burglary, sent to Sing Sing for four years and nine months on each offense, nine years and a half in all.

M. Brennan, of this city, burglary at Johnson, to Elmira Reformatory. He shook and trembled, but managed to say that Joseph Moughan, who was arrested with him, was not in this burglary, but Judge Beattie told him he spoke falsely.

COUNTANT SENT TO THE REFORMATORY.

The main interest centered in "Lord Willie" Countant, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy. He was neatly dressed, cool and collected. He said he was twenty-eight, a grocer, and when asked if he was married he hesitated, and the clerk passed on to "education." He said he was college bred, a Protestant, parents both living, temperate, and never before convicted.

Attorney Waring spoke in his behalf. He said that up to a few years ago Countant had conducted himself with strict propriety. He married his first wife in Poughkeepsie while intoxicated. The attorney said he was satisfied from his statement that the young woman he married in this city must have known that he was a married man, and that her parents must have known, and that his reputation was such that every one must have known. The young man realized his foolishness and wickedness, and was resolved to live a better life.

Judge Beattie sent him to the Elmira Reformatory for an indefinite length of time.

H. K. Wilcox's Thousand Island Cottage Burned.

H. K. Wilcox received a telegram, Thursday, announcing that his cottage, Larue Lodge, near Alexandria Bay, in the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, had been destroyed by fire, Wednesday night. The cottage was unoccupied and the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

A Youthful Pair Wedded.

Linda E., the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emily Jones, and Clifford Ellis, a young clerk in the office of Superintendent Derr, were married in Grace Episcopal Church, Port Jervis, at 5:30 Wednesday evening. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, where the young couple will make their home.

Thanks to Chief Higham and Excelsior

The Port Jervis Board of Trustees has passed a vote of thanks to Chief Charles Higham and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company for their kindness during the committee's visit here, Wednesday.

Erie Official in Town.

A party of Erie officials, who have been inspecting the Sauguehanna and Western, and who spent last night in Wilkesbarr, were in town, to-day.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Not the Peeper.—Village Assessment Roll—Has Come to Enlist—Visiting in Goshen—A Big Contract—Other Notes From Our Regular Correspondent.

—An individual who peeps into windows after nightfall has been annoying Goshen people of late. Wednesday night Chief Van Leuvan was notified that a colored man was loitering suspiciously about on Murray avenue, and he investigated, but it only proved to be a swain waiting for his coal black lady who is the cook for a Murray avenue family.

—The village assessment roll has been prepared and the Board of Trustees, acting as Assessors, will meet in the corporation rooms on the afternoon of June 7, to hear complaints, etc.

—Mrs. William Andrews has returned from a week's visit with her parents at Bath, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Vail are visiting at Goshen.

—Thos. Callahan went to New York, last evening, to enlist in the United States army. His brother, William, is already in the service with the 69th Regiment.

—George A. Price, of Cornwall, for twenty-one years court crier, is spending the week at Goshen.

—Frederick W. Huff has been awarded a contract to convert an ice box into a chicken coop for Fred B. Hook.

—Owing to the inclement weather the drill in preparation for the Sons of Veterans' Memorial Day exercises was dispensed with, last evening.

THE JURY BRIBING CASE.

Re Examination of Angus Terwilliger Begun—Damning Testimony.

Acting Recorder Payne opened, Thursday night, the hearing in the case of Angus Terwilliger, charged with attempting to bribe a juror in a case in which he was interested. John F. Bradner appeared for Terwilliger, and Thos. Watts conducted the prosecution. Terwilliger was accompanied in court by his wife, who is on his bail bond.

James W. Crawford, who was one of the jury in the replevin suit brought by Terwilliger, testified that as Terwilliger left the room at the close of the trial he stopped in front of juror Martin Slingerland, and afterward he saw Slingerland holding up a one dollar bill.

Constable George Van Keuren testified that Terwilliger told him to tell Slingerland that if he used him (Terwilliger) right he would not lose anything by it.

Thomas Watts testified that Terwilliger had told him that he gave the juror a dollar to buy the whole jury something to eat.

Juror Slingerland could not be found by the police, Thursday night, so an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

THE WASHOUT AT PARKSVILLE.

About 200 Feet of O. and W. Track Washed Away—The Little Beaverkill a Roar as Torrent.

The washout on the O. and W. at Parksville, Wednesday afternoon, was caused by the Little Beaverkill breaking through its banks. About 200 feet of track was washed away, and in some places the washout was ten feet deep. Roadmaster Dicks had charge of the work of repair, and got the road in shape for the passage of trains in a very short time when the extent of the break is considered.

The highways in the vicinity of Parksville were all badly washed, and the water rushed down the village street at Parksville in such a torrent that families living along the stream were preparing to move out.

Flowers for Capt. Jackson Post.

Friends who will kindly donate flowers to Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post for Memorial Day will please leave them at the store of Dewey & Mundy, North street, at the residence of Bailey S. Keeler, 16 Roberts street, or at the residence of Charles W. Rice, 13 Benton avenue, on Saturday, during the day or evening.

A Murder and Woman's Body Buried.

The body of Mrs. Gregory Lundie, who was murdered in Port Jervis, Saturday, by her husband, who committed suicide immediately afterward, was taken to Sparta, N. J., Wednesday, and after funeral services in the Presbyterian Church was buried in the cemetery connected with the church.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

DIVIDING THE BURDEN.

People of Cities and Towns Should
Bear Their Share of the Cost of
Improving Roads.

In the states in which a system of state-aid has been inaugurated the urban resident bears his share of the expense of improving and maintaining the highways, instead of leaving them, as heretofore, to be cared for by the rural population. Under the old theory that the maintenance and care of the roads should depend wholly on the districts through which they passed, great injustice was done many persons whose interest in the roads was less than that of others who bore no expense. To remove this injustice and provide an equitable system is the purpose of the state-aid.

Speaking on this subject recently, Gen. Stone said that the farmers of Maine own one-fifth of the property of the state, and that one-fifth of the property has paid the entire expense of building and maintaining the roads of the state, which are just as necessary to the people who live in towns, and the



A MODEL HIGHWAY.

From a Photograph by the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Highway Committee.) People of other occupations than farming, as they are to the farmer. Concerning New York, he said that there the farmers own only one-fourteenth of the property of the state, and that every farmer has been making roads for 13 other men to travel on, and he is getting tired of doing it. He is now about to stop it, and he finds the people of the cities and large towns, the manufacturing people and the commercial people, ready to bear their share of the expense of improving the country roads. The only drawback is that the farmers themselves have been afraid to let any change be made in the road laws of the country, for they imagined that the people of the cities design to impose heavier burdens on them, instead of being ready to help them carry existing ones.

By degrees all classes of the people will begin to better understand each other on the subject and will get closer together. It was not strange, at first, that country people should be suspicious of city people who took the trouble to tell them how much they would be benefited by better roads—it was natural for them to think that such philanthropy was not wholly disinterested. But as it becomes daily more evident that all classes, trades and occupations will reap the advantages resulting from improving the highways, that the ultimate burden will not be increased and that all are ready to share it, the movement will acquire an impetus that will insure its future success.—Good Roads.

NEW JERSEY LEADS.

In That State Farmers and Wheelmen
Work Together Harmoniously in
the Good Roads Cause.

The good roads movement appears to have taken a firm hold on the public opinion in New Jersey. The fact was brought out at the hearing before Gov. Voorhees relative to the road appropriation and wide tire bills recently passed by the legislature. The latter bill, which is intended to encourage the use of wide tires on road wagons, did not seem to have so many advocates as the bill to make good roads, though there was no opposition to it, but there was a singular unanimity of sentiment among representatives of all sections of the state in demanding road improvements. One of them told the governor that the measure was very popular from a political standpoint, and the governor showed that he was aware of this by his reply that he could not consider the measure in that way, but if he did he would certainly sign the bill. It is cheering to those who desire good roads, and know their importance in the development of the community, to find such evidence that a whole state has been thus aroused to their usefulness and is so united in demanding them. It is said that this gratifying sentiment in New Jersey is the joint work of the farmers and the bicyclists. If so, there are hopes that it will extend rapidly to other states, since there are farmers and bicyclists in them all.

Progress in Massachusetts.

Brookline, Mass., will spend \$100,500 on her streets during the year, and the Newtons will devote \$292,550 to the maintenance and improvements of their highways.

About the Same Thing.

The farmer who sticks to bad roads because good ones cost a little money, might as well eat his wheat with a crutch because a reaper would cost something.—Good Roads.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.
For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 1—Wickham Ave., cor. W. 1st St., hat shop.
- 2—North St. and W. 1st St., type shop.
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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

One minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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Dr. Bull's

Cough Syrup.

Every case of laryngitis, ulcerated throat or bronchitis, yields promptly to the healing influence of this great medicine. Price 25 cents.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubes or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS (MIDY)

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AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

A BOLD FORGER CAPTURED BY THE POLICE, THURSDAY.

Had been passing and trying to pass forged checks about town—Blank checks and other terminating articles found in his possession—Letter from a loving woman—Evidently a fugitive from justice who is wanted elsewhere.

The police made a good haul, Thursday afternoon, when a forger was arrested after he had secured a small sum. He is doubtless wanted in other places, hence the catch may prove especially creditable.

Wednesday night a stout, florid-complexioned man appeared at the Holding House and informed proprietor Purdy that his name was H. G. Raymond, and that he was here to do some work for the electric light company, being employed by the Newark Electric Light and Power Company. He paid for a week's board in advance, receiving the change from a check for \$12.50, purporting to be made out by the company in his favor.

Thursday he called upon Daniel Daly, and also presented a similar check, which Daly cashed. Becoming suspicious, however, Daly went to the Holding House and succeeded in finding "Raymond," who returned the money to him.

Mr. Purdy became alarmed soon after this, and on investigation found that the electric light company was not expecting any one from Newark. He reported the matter to the police, and officer Brinkerhoff started on a search for "Raymond." After a long hunt he finally located his man in Herman Waizenger's saloon, on Fulton street, where he was trying to pass another \$12.50 check.

On the way to the lockup the prisoner attempted to throw away a rubber stamp, one of the kind banks use to certify checks. He was searched and a quantity of correspondence was found on him. There were blank checks on several banks in Newark and San Francisco. He had a certified check for \$2,000 and one for \$250 on the Bank of California of San Francisco.

There were also several letters, evidently from a wife. She prayed in them that God would protect him, and that they might be reunited and work together honestly. The condition of two children was told about, and he was asked to come out to see her some time, "now that it is dark nights," and it came unexpectedly he could "always find the door to the back stairs unlocked." One letter told how a New York Journal reporter had called on her and said that the body of a man had been found in the East River, and he had asked her if the description answered that of the one to whom these letters were sent.

In short this man is a very mysterious personage. He had no money when arrested, and he only asked for a chew of tobacco in the jail, and on a pinch consented to chew up the remains of a cigar Capt. Veber had half-burned.

Capt. Veber telephoned to the Newark Electric Light Company and found that the man was not employed by it, but that he had passed forged \$12.50 checks there and was wanted. This same information was sent here by wire to Capt. Veber, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, by H. D. King, formerly of this city.

Among the articles found on the man was a letter saying: "I send you some more envelopes." This like all of these letters was neither dated, nor signed, save: "from your loving one." Several envelopes were found in various styles of a lady's handwriting, but all addressed to Mrs. A. M. Davis, Kansas street, near Hudson, Hackensack.

Thursday night, when Capt. Veber escorted an Argus reporter to Raymond's cell, he complained of wanting more blankets. When Capt. Veber supplied him he tried to force his way out of the iron cage into the corridor, but the captain forced him back and snapped the lock on the door. Raymond said he was a fooling and asked if he could have a wash, this morning.

The police have learned that a young man of this city attempted to pass one of these checks on John Cunningham, clerk at the Commercial House, Raymond being with him. The check was promptly refused.

On being arraigned, this afternoon, he gave his name as above, and said that he was born at Paris, Ky. He declined to plead until he could write to his friends. He asked for an adjournment until 10 o'clock, Tuesday, which was granted.

S. Reed, of Mapes' Corners, was in town, to-day, and while in Daniel Daly's cell about Raymond's arrest. He became interested at once, and on investigation found that this fellow is none other than a man who, calling himself Decker, who, with one O. S. Thorne, defrauded him out of about \$400. He cashed one check for \$109.50 and purchased from them the right to sell a certain shaft attachment in this county. They disappeared and he found he had been swindled. He has since seen Thorne in Trenton prison, having been sent there from Morristown, N. J., for passing worthless checks.

Through Car Service to Chicago on the O. and W.

The Ontario and Western will begin running, to-morrow, a Wagner buffet sleeper and a reclining chair car through to Chicago over the Wabash. These cars will be attached to the night express, and will reach Chicago at 9:30 p. m. of the second day. Returning the cars will be attached to train 6, which passes here at 5:23, reaching New York at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Allen's Pure Pills are guaranteed to stop hemorrhoids in 30 minutes. "One cent a dose."

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to leave their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY.

Middletown Merchants Who Will Close Their Stores While the Nation Honors Its Dead.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our stores on Decoration Day, May 30th, for the entire day:

Van Duzer & Smith, E. T. Hopkins, Weller & Deimert, J. W. Tompkins, Mrs. Bush, Hart Davis, L. Stern, H. E. Churchill & Co., H. S. Johnson, Matthews & Co., Mrs. G. Allen, Carson & Townner, Frank Crawford, Faucher & Co., M. Kutzinger, C. E. Crawford, France & Hathaway, C. D. Hartford, Solid Comfort Shoe House, A. Samuels, E. A. Young, J. G. Harding, Edmonds & Van Sickle, B. S. Smith, E. Solomon, Chas. Wolff, Jr., Geo. W. Young, Adams & Boyd, Chas. Wolff's Son, Budwig & Co., S. Lipfeld, Chas. Ende, M. B. Wolf, Stephen Wolf, C. Klobb, B. S. Dayton & Son, J. J. Reigeluth, D. C. Dusenberry & Son, F. D. Kernochan, H. S. Dusenberry & Son, C. L. Swezy, B. F. Gordon, A. M. Ambler, C. J. Giering, J. W. Preston.

Lighting's Work in Sullivan County.

The shower of Tuesday night was very severe in Sullivan county, and the lightning which accompanied it did great damage.

The house of George A. Kinne, near Monticello, was struck and badly damaged. The houses of Mrs. Hannah L. Hand and W. E. Winters, at Keneouga Lake, were also struck and damaged.

The large barns on the Bernard estate, at Woodbourne, were struck and burned, as was also James Shiel's hotel barn at Lackawack, just over the Ulster county line.

Frank Austin Suspected of the Wilson & Wood Safe Burglary and Other Crimes.

District Attorney Powelson and the other county criminal authorities believe that Frank Austin, the Newburgh thief, who received his sentence at court, today, is the man who blew open Wilson & Wood's safe, and has led the post office robbers in this and adjoining counties. But for the moving of two Newburgh policemen from the door which they were to guard, when Austin and Sarvis were captured, the whole gang would have been taken.

A New Directory of Middletown and O. and W. Villages.

The Breed Publishing Co.'s directory of Middletown and the Ontario and Western and branches from Cornwall to Norwich, which has just been published, was delivered to subscribers in this city, to-day. Like all the directories of this company, it has been very carefully compiled, and will, therefore, be of value to business men and others.

One Dollar to New York and Return Via Ontario and Western.

On Decoration Day, May 30th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets to New York at \$1 for the round trip, good going on train 8, leaving Middletown at 8:10 a. m. and returning on any train that day. The last train leaves Forty-Second street, New York, at 6:15 p. m., arriving at Middletown 8:35. dtd

It's folly to suffer from that horrible pain of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Thing

"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has been a household companion in our family for years. I take it every Spring, beginning in April. It tones up my system, gives me an excellent appetite and I sleep like a top."

R. R. WILDEY, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Spring

ORANGE COUNTY BREWING CO.

Will Begin the Delivery of Beer, Saturday—Expects to Secure Trade by the Merit of Its Product.

The Orange County Brewing Company, whose extensive plant on Lake avenue has been visited by hundreds of our citizens during the past three months, will commence, to-morrow, the delivery of its beer to customers in this city, and next week will begin to fill out of town orders.

Some of our citizens are interested in the company, which proposes to make an effort to command a large share of the beer trade of this city by supplying such a superior article that it will sell on its merits. In other words, the company proposes to make such an honest beer that beer drinkers, knowing its purity and excellence, will insist on having Orange county beer in preference to those of other makes.

The management of the brewery takes pleasure in showing visitors the various processes of brewing and the interesting objects throughout the buildings, principally the Hogan boilers, which give excellent satisfaction, the ice machinery, the steam engines, the large, shining copper vat with copper cover, that hold 165 barrels, the immense vaults filled with wooden casks, the size of each one so great as to surprise many, especially when viewed by the dim light of a candle held in the big, brawny brewmaster's hand (and Brewmaster Enslin himself is one of the sights), the blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, the fine office building, and the sweet smelling malt should not be forgotten.

The barn and stables are almost completed, but until they are finished the teaming will be done by hired help, as the brewery horses and wagons will not be brought here until they can be housed.

Shattered by Lightning.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

The residence of Harvey Nield, one mile from this village, on the Willowemoc, was struck by lightning and wrecked during the heavy storm, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nield and children were in the house at the time, and though the plaster on the ceiling and the floor under their feet was ripped up and shattered, they escaped unhurt, which seems almost a miracle. The house is a complete wreck, many pieces of siding and timber having been thrown many feet away.

A Very Cheap Farm.

The De Young farm of 160 acres, at Ulster Heights, was sold, Saturday, to Geo. Geiger for \$1,100.

If You Wish to Be Well.

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Dr. Bull's Pills

Sick headache, nervous backache and languidness—woman's daily complaints—call for the use of Dr. J. W. Bull's Pills, the best alternative, pure and effective.

MARRIED

MCKER—HICK—At Deckertown, May 25th, '98, by Rev. James B. Low, Edward Deane, Macker and Mary A. Hick, both of Deckertown.

SWARTWOUT—ARMSTRONG—At Branchville, May 21st, '98, by Rev. G. W. Lloyd, Cornelius Swartwout, of Branville, N. J., and Laura J. Armstrong, of Watouloo, Iowa.

MILFORD—KANE—In this city, May 21st, '98, by Rev. Chas. Beattie, Harry A. Mulford, of Middletown, and Ella Kane, of Hancock.

DIED.

BRIGGS—At Newark, May 21st, '98, Alfred H. Briggs, formerly of Sparta, aged seventy-eight years.

ARMSTRONG—At Montague, May 20th, '98, Robert Armstrong, aged seventy-two years.

POTTER—At Monroe Corner, Ephraim, Potter, aged sixty-eight years.

WHITAKER—At Lucktown, May 22d, '98, John A. Whitaker, aged eighty years.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

PASTURE FOR HORSES

50d3t TYNDALL & SON.

WINDOW—BOLOGNA 10 CT., FRANK FURTERS 15 CT., 2 FOR 25 CT., 50d3t GREENING S.

NOTICE—MADAM BELLMONT, the life reader, still remains at 27 King street, 5d3t

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 5022m May 15 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monaghan avenue. 79d1y 6c23, 98

AT COST—We are overstocked, and in order to convert the goods into cash before the season is too far advanced, we offer our entire stock of new and stylish millinery at cost. We will hold nothing in reserve, but give the choice of everything at cost.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

GOOD Window Screens 15c at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Enquire at HOLDING HOUSE. 57d3t

10 CENT Granite Sale, to-day, at DAYTON'S.

GENIE'S Bicycle, pneumatic tires, front lamp, 816, cheap; kettle drum \$1, pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 44 East Main street.

PRIME BIRN 10 AND 12 1/2 CT., EXTRA HEAVY ONLY 14 CT., GREENING S.

TO LET—Five large rooms, \$10, very central, in Roberts street. B. S. KEELER.

5d3t

A SURPRISE TO MOST PEOPLE

—HOW—

We Sell Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums and Matings SO MUCH CHEAPER THAN OTHER STORES.

We could let you in the secret. We will! We buy for cash, we have no rent to pay, are under very small expense and our customers get the benefit. Is there any doubt that you can save money by trading at the CARPET BAG FACTORY?

MATTHEWS & CO., North and Roberts Streets.

Orange County Brewing Co

The beer of the company will be out to-morrow, and will be on tap at the following places. Try it—you'll like it.

Jacob Gunther, D. Schmitt, Wm. C. F. Bastian, John Farrell, Theo. Frank, J. J. Bryant, Chas. Higham, A. A. Cameron, Aug. Pfaff, B. Williams, Frank Bright, Russell House, Thos. Perry, John Lee, Michael Dineen.

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments—Masonic Hall.

MADE ME A MAN

ALL TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. They prevent insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Indicate upon buying the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price per package of six pills (full treatment) for \$2.50. \$2 mail in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. 15c trial free. AJAX REMEDY CO., 15 Deane St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Middletown, N. Y., by J. E. MILLS and W. D. OLNEY.

CORN BEEF THAT CAN'T BE BEATS TO 10 CT. A POUND. EVERY PIECE WARRANTED. 50d3t GREENING S.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—\$2,000, \$5 per cent.—\$1,000 and \$500. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 5 and 9 Thine Building, King street.

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A Great June Sale!

As every one knows the backward season, together with the war scare, has made many lines of business very dull. We have taken advantage of this with the spot cash, and gathered together the most desirable lot of seasonable dry goods at the lowest prices ever made by any store. You can almost make one dollar go as far as two during the month. It will pay you to come miles to buy your Dry Goods of us. Those who have bought of us before know that when we advertise a bargain we always have it just as advertised, and in large quantities.

Commencing Wednesday, June 1st,

We Shall Place on Sale

3,400 PIECES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, 250 CRASH, LINEN AND DUCK SKIRTS,

720 Ladies' Wrappers and House Dresses, 400 New

Shirt Waists, 400 New Leather and Fancy Belts,

200 PAIR LACE CURTAINS,

1,400 Yards Fancy Ribbons at Half Price,

2,000 YARDS NEW WASH GOODS,

1,200 Pair Hosiery, 1,500 Pieces Knit Underwear,

1,600 Yards Wool Etamine, 38 Inches Wide, 15c a Yard.

Together with a great many goods we haven't space to mention. We have a great many special values in goods for summer boarding house people, that it will pay you to do your trading with us. Prices and full particulars every week during the month on the different lines of goods.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of shirts.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St. Custom Work a specialty.

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Cts. a Pound

Broken Samples of Tea

WORTH 40 TO 60 CTS. A POUND.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

SOUVENIR SPOON,

BATTLESHIP MAINE!

given with each package of "Old Grist Mill" Roasted Wheat, Rolled Wheat, Wheat Coffee.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames. G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Westboro, N. Y.

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Parmell's Sunday Dinner. BILL OF FARE.

Little Neck Clams—half shell. Dent's Toasted Crackers. Olive. Radishes. Tomato Soup with rice. Boiled Cod. Egg Sauce. Cucumber Salad. Veal Cutlet Macaroni. Fresh Asparagus. Cream Sauce. Roast Spring Chicken—stuffed. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Lettuce. Tomato Salad. Roquefort Cheese. Crackers. Ice Cream. French Coffee—demi tasse.

Palm Cafe, Sunday, May 29th, 5:30 TO 8:00 P. M. PRICE 75 CENTS.

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